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Serial No.: 10/821,044

Filed: April 8, 2004

For: Apparatus, Method, and  
Computer Program Product for  
Monitoring and Controlling a  
Microcomputer Using a Single  
Existing Pin

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In response to the Office Action of December 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.